

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 19 and cancel claims 2 and 14 according to the following:

1. (Currently Amended) An adjustable depth of drive assembly for use with a fastener driving tool, said assembly comprising:

a workpiece contact element having a contact end and an adjustment end;

a cage stop ~~configuring~~configured for being securable to the tool and being movable between an adjusting position in which said workpiece contact element is movable relative to the tool, and a locked position wherein said adjustment end is secured to the tool;~~and~~

a locking device associated with said cage stop and configured for being reciprocable between a locked position and an adjustment position for securing said cage stop and said adjustment end in a selected locked position relative to the tool without the use of tools;and

at least one anchor lug, said locking device configured for engaging said at least one anchor lug in the locked position, and being released from said at least one lug in the adjustment position.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said locking device is tethered to said cage stop.

4. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said locking device is a spring clip.

5. (Original) The assembly of claim 4 wherein said spring clip and said cage stop are configured for retaining said spring clip in said adjustment position.

6. (Original) The assembly of claim 4 wherein said spring clip has a gripping formation.

7. (Original) The assembly of claim 4 wherein said spring clip has at least one nesting configuration.

8. (Original) The assembly of claim 4 wherein said cage stop is provided with a retaining loop, and said spring clip has at least one end configured for engaging said loop.

9. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim ~~2~~1 wherein said locking device engages ~~the lug~~said at least one lug in an interference fit to force said cage stop and said adjustment end into the locked position.

10. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said adjustment end of said workpiece contact element has at least one toothed edge, and said cage stop has at least one corresponding toothed surface for positively engaging said adjustment end teeth in a plurality of positions.

11. (Original) The assembly of claim 10 wherein said cage stop has a depending skirt and said at least one toothed surface is disposed on said skirt.

12. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim ~~10~~11 wherein two, generally parallel side edges of said adjustment end are toothed, and said skirt is provided with teeth for engaging both said edges.

13. (Currently Amended) An adjustable depth of drive assembly for use with a fastener driving tool, said assembly comprising:

a workpiece contact element having a contact end and an adjustment end having at least one toothed edge; and

a cage stop ~~configuring~~configured for being securable to the tool and being movable between an adjusting position in which said workpiece contact element is movable relative to the tool, and a locked ~~positions~~position wherein said adjustment end is secured to the tool, said cage stop having at least one toothed surface for engaging said at least one toothed edge in said locked position; wherein

said adjustment end is provided with a pair of outwardly facing toothed edges diverging from each other, and said cage stop has a skirt with a pair of inwardly facing toothed surfaces configured for engaging both said toothed edges.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim ~~4~~13 further including at least one fastener for securing said cage stop to the tool so that said

cage stop is movable between a relatively loosely secured adjustment position, and a locking position.

16. (Original) The assembly of claim 15 further including a locking device selectively engageable with said at least one fastener and said cage stop for maintaining said locking position without the use of tools.

17. (Original) The assembly of claim 16 wherein said locking device is a spring clip configured for engaging said cage stop in an interference fit between said stop and said at least one fastener.

18. (Original) The assembly of claim 16 wherein said locking device is configured for being retained on said cage stop in said adjustment position.

19. (Currently Amended) A fastener driving tool, comprising:
a housing;
a wire form reciprocating relative to said housing between an extended position and a retracted position;

a workpiece contact element having a contact end and an adjustment end having at least one toothed edge;

a cage stop ~~configuring~~configured for being securable to said tool and being movable between an adjusting position in which said workpiece contact element is movable relative to said wire form, and a locked position wherein said adjustment end is secured to said wire form for movement therewith, said cage stop having at least one toothed surface for engaging said at least one toothed edge in said locked position; and

a locking device associated with said cage stop and configured for being reciprocable between a locked position and an adjustment position for securing said cage stop and said adjustment end in a selected locked position relative to said tool without the use of tools, said locking device being selectively engageable in an interference fit with at least one fastener and said cage stop for maintaining said locked position without the use of tools.